

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 303

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Dewey Browder on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dewey Browder is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-two years as a faculty member at Austin Peay State University (APSU). For the past ten years, Dr. Browder has rendered sterling service as Chair of APSU's Department of History and Philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Browder will soon be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Dr. Dewey Browder has garnered a number of academic honors during his tenure at APSU, including the Governors Impact Award, the Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Faculty Award for Community Service for 2011, the Exemplary Faculty Member of the Year award for 2008-2009, the 2008 National Alumni Association Distinguished Professor of the Year Award, and the Richard M. Hawkins Award for Noteworthy Achievement in Scholarship or Excellence in Creative Activity, and he was named a Fellow of The Summer Institute on The Holocaust and Jewish Civilization in 1996, nominated as the CASE Professor of the Year by West Point in 1990, given the Phi Kappa Phi Certificate of Achievement in 1989, and was granted a Plate of Honor by the city of Zweibruecken, Germany, in recognition of his published work, *Zweibruecken Yesterday and Today*, which was published in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Browder is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the Fort Campbell Historical Foundation and Wings of Liberty Museum, the Clarksville-Montgomery County Military

Affairs Committee, the Clarksville-Montgomery County Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, the County Mayor's Veterans Service Organization, the Kiwanis Club's Memories of Service and Sacrifice Committee, Becoming Clarksville, and Citizens of Fort Campbell, and lending his expertise to the Faces of Valor pamphlet, which highlights the lives of veterans from Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dewey Browder exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. Browder has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, his students, and the entire APSU family; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Dr. Dewey Browder our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.